

MANY MISSIONARIES ARE MASSACRED BY MUTINEERS

TOLD TO KEEP OUT OF MEXICO BY TAFT

Are All Citizens of the United States owing to Danger There.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—At a conference today it was deemed expedient that President Taft issue a proclamation urging citizens of the United States to comply with the neutrality laws in all matters affecting Mexico.

In effect the proclamation is a warning to Americans to stay out of Mexico.

Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City will be directed to inform Americans there to watch conditions closely and if the situation grows alarming to quit the country.

DISMISSED

Are Charges against Seven Young Men Regarding Young Girl.

FAIRMONT, Mar. 2.—Charges against seven young Monongah men of criminal assault, made by Grace Vanhorn, a 17-year-old girl of that place, were prosecuted in court and the men were released. Justice Fleming issued the warrants for the men on the information of the girl, who claimed the seven dragged her to the school house Sunday evening. The seven men were arrested and the trial set for 7 o'clock at night. Meanwhile, Humane Agent Brand secured charge of the girl and placed her in the home of the Good Shepherd at Wheeling. When the case was called the prosecuting witness could not be secured, and the charges were dismissed. The young men are from prominent Monongah families, and the town is much stirred up over the affair.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Arthur Heldreth and Ella Jones, A. Frank Arnold and Agnes Sophia Jeffreys and Martin C. Gandy and Gustava L. Mills.

COLE WILL PREACH.

The Rev. W. H. Cole will preach at the Methodist Protestant church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FEMALE RAIDERS SENT TO PRISON

To Serve Two Months for Going on a Rampage in London.

LONDON, Mar. 2.—Mrs. Emma-line Parkhurst, Mrs. Tukos and Mrs. Marshall, leaders of last evening's window smashing by which suffragettes invaded the busy shopping district and did \$25,000 damage, resulted in the arrest of 124, who were sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the Bow Street police court today.

The prosecutor said for the government that the consideration which had been shown in connection with suffragette raids could no longer be allowed.

The friendly audience heretofore present was absent and the sentences were cheered.

TIN PLATE PAY.

Saturday was pay day at the mill of the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company here and the amount of the pay shows that the mills are busy. It aggregated \$28,000 for two weeks' work.

HIBERNIANS TO MEET.

A meeting of Sarsfield Division, No. 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Centennial Hall and all members are urged to attend.

BASS DESERTED

By Thirty-Eight Leading Associates Who Declare for Mr. Taft.

CONCORD, N. H., Mar. 2.—Thirty-eight leading associates of Governor Bass in the campaign of the progressives that resulted in overturning the politics of the state last year have decided not to follow the governor into the Roosevelt movement. They have organized "Taft progressives" and announced resolutions in favor of the renomination of Taft.

TEXTILE STRIKE

Is No Nearer the End Despite the Increase of Wages Announced.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Mar. 2.—Despite the announcement of increased wages in the textile mills, the strike of operatives is no nearer a settlement today than before the notices were posted. Strike leaders continue to support the original demand.

BEVERIDGE

Of Indiana Joins the Forces of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Roosevelt headquarters were moved into quarters occupying an entire front downtown office building today. The acquisition of former Senator Beveridge of Indiana to the Roosevelt forces was announced.

MUSICIANS TO MEET.

The local branch of the American Federation of Musicians will meet in the Williams building on Second street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Copies of the new by-laws are to be distributed and a full attendance of the membership is desired.

E. H. Morton, of Webster Springs, is a business visitor in the city.



MME. HARRIET LABADIE

Coming from Philadelphia, her home, is this noted dramatic interpreter of plays, to appear Friday night, March 8, in the Hoffman hall on Court street under the auspices of the Woman's Civic Club here.

RECTOR TO PREACH.

The Rev. Percy McDonald, rector of the Morgantown Episcopal church, will preach in the Central Presbyterian here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Victims Are Believed to Be Members of the Catholic Church.

THIS NATION SENDS

Strong Detachment of Its Troops to the City of Peking.

PEKING, Mar. 2.—Many missionaries have been massacred by mutineers in Pao Ting Fu, according to a report received here today. It is believed that they are Catholics.

Foreign ministers here after a conference decided to bring to Peking all available foreign troops stationed in adjacent parts of China.

A force of 1,000 soldiers of various nationalities will be here tomorrow. This action followed the receipt of a communication from Tang Shao Ya asking the powers to take measures to prevent further bloodshed.

LONDON, Mar. 2.—A strong detachment of United States troops has been ordered to proceed from Tien Tsin immediately to Peking.

BROTHER'S HEART

Shipped With Lungs and Other Organs in Box Causes Suit.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 2.—Because she said that the body of her brother, Guy F. Meerman, "was mutilated, vandalized and robbed," Carrie F. Owen, has sued an accident insurance company for \$25,000.

Meerman died in California holding a policy which gave the company the right to conduct an autopsy. The body was sent to Glendale, Ky., and after it had been buried the heart, lungs and other organs were shipped to her in a small box, she claimed.

CONTRACT

Is Likely to Be Awarded to Colonel Fucy by the Clarksburg Northern.

Before the day ends the Clarksburg Northern Electric Railroad Company will probably award Col. Joseph Fucy a contract to grade an extension of its road. This extension will be from Middlebourne to Shirley, a distance of sixteen miles.

The company meeting here this week elected Col. Fucy its president, I. M. Underwood, of Middlebourne its vice president and Paul S. Hornor of this city, its secretary-treasurer. As previously announced the company hopes to have the line in operation between New Martinsville and Middlebourne by May 1.

WOMAN'S DAY

Will Be Observed All Day Tomorrow in Trinity Colored Church.

Woman's Day will be observed in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow all day, under the auspices of the Queen Esther Aid Society. An excellent program will be rendered all day. The Rev. Mr. Kenney and his choir will have charge at 3 p. m. A special invitation is extended to every man to be present at the morning services at 11 o'clock. The Rev. L. H. Jenkins has a special sermon to deliver to them.

"BILLY SUNDAY" TALK.

As a prelude to his sermon tomorrow night in the First Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor will give a twenty-minute talk on "Billy Sunday," having attended some of his meetings in Wheeling the first part of the week.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—May wheat closed 1.04 3-4, corn 71 1-2, oats 52 1-2.

Clarence V. Westfall, of Good Hope, was transacting business here Saturday.

MEXICAN GENERAL NOW TURNED REBEL



GENERAL PASCUAL OROZCO

General Pascual Orozco, the most aggressive of all the Mexican generals who aided Madero last year, has now issued a manifesto denouncing President Madero as "a Gringo lover," and proclaiming General Geronimo Trevino as temporary president. He has taken the field against the Madero government and is leading an army of 1,000 men toward Juarez.

COLONEL HARVEY

Is to Be the President's Host at a Small Dinner Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—President Taft left Washington today for New York where he will be a guest of Colonel George Harvey at a small dinner in honor of William Dean Howells.

WILSON ASSISTANT IS NOW UNDER FIRE



W. M. HAYS.

Chairman Moss of the congressional committee, which has been investigating the exploitation of the Florida Everglades by land dealers and agents of the government, declares the discovery of a batch of letters written by J. O. Wright, chief engineer of the Everglades company, has implicated Assistant Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Hays. The original investigation is to give way for the time being, he says, to an inquiry into the charges of Hays' complicity in the sale of the lands.

RATE

Questions Will Be Explained to Modern Woodmen by Deputies.

J. M. Connelly, of Parkersburg, state deputy, and L. E. Simmons, of Buckhannon, district deputy, of the Modern Woodmen of America, will pay official visits to Northcott Camp No. 5,748 at its regular meeting next Tuesday night for the purpose of explaining rate questions to the members. A full attendance of the members is requested.

W. A. Hergsch, of Parkersburg, is here looking after business of the United Woolen Mills Company's local store.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Yeager, of Parkersburg, are guests at the Waldo.

FIRE FIGHTING FORCE IS MADE FAR MORE MODERN

In Its Plan of Operation Upon Suggestion of Fire Committee.

MUCH WORK IS DONE

By the Superintendent of Streets as Shown by His Report.

Election officers were appointed Friday night by the city council, the report of the superintendent of streets showing a large amount of substantial work done in various parts of the city was read and filed. A report by the fire committee concerning work done, purchases made and changes made in the department with recommendations was approved. Two bills were allowed, building permits were acted on, petitions were received and the transfer of a saloon license was made.

The session was short but busy. Mayor Moore presided with Clerk Cole at his desk and Councilmen Tierney, Robbins, Johnson, Patton, Goff and Boehm were present.

Edward J. Doyle, superintendent of streets, made a report as follows, of work done by him during the months of November, December and January:

Laid 1,300 feet of five-foot brick walk in Locust street, 150 feet of five-foot brick walk in Meigs avenue, 100 feet of nine-foot brick walk in Main street, 700 feet of three-foot board walk in First street, 300 feet of three-foot board walk in Sixth street in Glen Elk, 350 feet of three-foot board walk in Terra Cotta street, 450 feet of three-foot board walk in Philippi street, 180 feet of two-foot board walk in Hewes street and 200 feet of three-foot board walk in Charleston avenue.

Broke twenty-five yards of stone in Charleston avenue, twenty yards in Park avenue and thirty yards in Hewes street.

Put ninety yards of crushed limestone in South Chestnut and Lee streets, one stone crossing in South Second street and one stone crossing in Church and Poplar streets.

Laid 190 feet of ten-inch sewer in Sixth street and Traders alley and put in one grate and trap.

Bills were allowed as follows: Street pay roll, \$222.00; Aaron Fox Fire Engine Co., \$250.00; Samuel Hunter, 3.00.

Building permits were granted as follows: Anna Markert, addition to bakery at rear of 412 Monticello avenue to cost \$600.

Lee's Coca-Cola works, addition on School street to cost \$250.

Amos Payne, warehouse at 438 Haymond alley to cost \$150.

F. M. Powell, two residences on Despard street to cost \$3,000 each and one residence on Carr avenue to cost \$3,500.

N. A. Martin, addition to rear of 414 North Seventh street to cost \$1,000.

Robert L. Martin's petition asking for adequate surface water courses in Wilson and other streets in that section was referred to the street committee and city engineer for a report.

Charles G. Coffman's claim for damages on account of a frozen water pipe caused by the breaking of a sewer was referred to the water and sewerage board.

Election officers were appointed as follows:

First ward—H. H. Davis, Archie A. Crawford and Harvey F. Smith commissioners and James Howe and H. L. Stemple challengers.

Second ward—R. B. Willison, L. C. Crile and W. Guy Tetrick commissioners and Robert Shuttlesworth and A. J. Findley challengers.

Third ward—Jay Reefer, Samuel I. Butters and J. Hornor Davis commissioners and W. C. Morrison and D. K. Reed challengers.

Fourth ward—G. H. Gordon, Frank E. Highland and James Rodney commissioners and Charles L. Patton and James W. Robinson challengers.

Fifth ward—C. L. Gilles, Edward Cottrill and E. Bryan Templeman commissioners and S. G. Highland and Fred L. Shlan challengers.

The fire committee's report read and approved is as follows:

"1.—That on February 24, 1912, the recently purchased fire engine was given a test, and that said test,

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FINAL TESTIMONY IN CONTEST FILED

PEDDICORD DEAD

Secretary of Mr. Sturgiss in Congress Passes Away in Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—Congressman Davis's secretary, Charles E. Peddicord, was notified by wire yesterday of the sudden death of his brother, Lindsay B. H. Peddicord, in a hospital in Philadelphia, where he had been ill but a short time. He came to Washington from Morgantown as secretary to Congressman George C. Sturgiss, remained with him during his two terms and then became secretary to Congressman Brown, resigning to accept a better position in Binghamton, N. Y., nine months ago. His wife, who survives, lived in Baltimore when she was married and the funeral was held in Baltimore this morning.

SPECIAL

Services Are to Be Held All Day Sunday in Colored Church.

There will be special evangelistic services in the Pride chapel African Methodist Episcopal church all day Sunday. The Rev. W. W. Mayle, of Piedmont, will conduct Bible reading at 10:30 o'clock and at 11 o'clock the Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas, pastor, will preach on "The Balance Sheet of Profit and Loss to Saint and Sinner." There will be a special Sunday school service at 2:30 p. m., followed by Woman's Day services at 3:30 o'clock. There will be more Bible reading at 7:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Mayle will preach on "Rock of Ages." There will be special singing at all the services on this special day with special sermons.

POLICE COURT.

Emmanuel Fogg was sentenced to serve three days in jail in default of paying a fine of \$3 and costs this morning in police court for being drunk in the street. A cash bond of \$4.60 was forfeited by another fellow who was arrested last night for a like offense. Mayor Frank R. Moore presided.

CHILDREN TAKEN BEFORE CONGRESS

QUEEN OF BEAUTY IN LONDON TOURNEY



VISCOUNTESS CURZON.

Viscountess Curzon has been chosen as the Queen of Beauty for the tournament which is to be the principal attraction of Mrs. Cornwallis-West's enterprise, "Shakespeare's England," which promises to be London's biggest show this summer. All the glided British youth will enter the tournament lists clad in armor, and tilt, joust and tourney just as their ancestors did. The viscountess is a prominent figure, and is yet in her early twenties.

F. S. Crocker, of Folsom, was in the city Saturday.

With House Committee on Elections and Action is Soon Expected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—The final testimony in the Wilder Hughes contested election case filed with the House committee on elections number 1 Friday afternoon. Chairman T. T. Anshberry received the depositions sent in the case and endorsed them as filed of that date. He did not open them, however, and is unable to say that the testimony filed is all that Mr. Hughes will present, but the committee originally allowed thirty days in which to file his additional testimony as to his citizenship, and as the thirty days is up tomorrow it is surmised the testimony now filed will be all.

The testimony presented is in the shape of depositions taken as the original testimony which was printed in the record. It is supposed the additional testimony will also be printed as part of the record.

As soon as Mr. Anshberry returns to the city it is expected that he will call a meeting of the committee for the further consideration of the case. The general impression here is that the committee will not delay its report in the case long. It has been gone into thoroughly by the committee, after which it is believed the delay in reporting will be short.

SEVERAL DONATIONS

Received by St. Mary's Hospital from Local Clubs.

St. Mary's hospital thanks the members of the West End Sewing Club for the donating of the many useful linen articles which it was a kind as to make to the hospital, and also for the large amount of fruit sent to the hospital for the ward patients. The hospital also thanks the members of the local lodge of the colored Elks for their donation of \$10 to the institution.

LAMB NAMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—Congressman Brown has named Warren Lamb, of Terra Alta, as midshipman at Annapolis, with the following alternates: Eugene Williams, Romney; Charles Lucas, Kearneyville; and Charles Brown, Kingwood.

CHILDREN TAKEN BEFORE CONGRESS

And after They Are Photographed the House Takes Up Strike.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2.—The rules committee of Congress today began consideration of the proposal that Congress investigate the Lawrence textile strike.

A delegation of strikers and children from Lawrence attracted much attention and almost all of the first hour was taken up with photographing the children.

Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, made the opening argument for the strikers and Representative Berger, Socialist, explained his reasons for asking for an investigation.

SMALL

Producer is Brought In on the E. L. Dennison Farm.

On Grass run, Tennille district, Trent and Rowland have drilled their No. 4 on the E. L. Dennison farm through the Gordon sand, and have a natural producer good for twenty-five barrels a day. On the same stream Bladley and Allender have made the location for a second test in the W. S. James farm. On Snaz run, Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, Randolph and Company are drilling a test well on the J. H. Stickle farm.